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#### JEWELS ARE STOLEN

Fake Fight Started in Crowded Car Gives Chance.

#### THIEVES SNATCHED JEWELRY

Two Men Start Fake Fight and While the Man With Valuables Was Looking On, An Accomplice Grabs Gems and Disappears.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16 .- With descriptions furnished of two of the men and of jewelry worth \$10,000 taken, the detective bureau is investigating the robbery of a salesman on the Brooklyn bridge last Saturday evening. It was decided yesterday to make public the gems.

It is believed that four men perpetrated the robbery, which took place during the rush hour. It was the familiar pickpocket ruse of a fight, in which the attention of the victim was distracted, and the man with the stolen property escaped.

Heathcote & Company was the firm whose clerk was the victim of the robbery. The salesman on Saturday evening left the firm's establishment with the iewelry, which was to be shown to a customer in Brooklyn. There was nothing to identify the package in which the jewelry was placed; it was simply a pasteboard box, wrapped with coarse paper, with no name of the firm visible. The young man reached the bridge at the rush hour, taking the shuttle train.

Soon after the train started a quarrel arose between two rough looking strangers similarly dressed. Their anger appeared to rise until just before the Brooklyn end was reached a fight began. One of the men was knocked on the salesman; several others appeared to fall in. The salesman was struck repeatedly. He managed to struggle free just as the train was stopped and saw that his package was gone.

#### EXTRADITION ABANDONED.

SAN FRANCISCO, F.b. 16. The police were informed yesterday by the Philadelphia authorities that the extradition proceedings against John H. Ott and Frank Johnson and been abandoned. The persons who had complained against the two men refused to pay for their extradition, Ott and Johnson were contractors in Philadelphia and it was alleged that their creditors lost a large sum. Both men linve been released from custody.

#### NEW LIGHT HOUSE.

SAN FRANCISCO? Feb. 16,- The light in the new light house at Mile Rock was started for the first time last night and the event drew a large erowd of sightseers to Point Lobos, The light house itself has been finished for more than a month but the light was not ready to use until last evening.

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Noted Suffragist to Direct a Series of Meetings Here.

MISS LAURA GREGG.

Miss Laura Gregg of Kansas is conceded to be one of the best organizers, and finest lecturers of the National American Woman Suffrage Association. She unites to her unusual executive ability a persuasive eloquence and a gracious womanly dignity that is a convincing combination in her work for woman's progress. Her experience in campaigns for equal suffrage covers a longer term of years than her appearance would indicate. She began her work in 1894 in the Kansas movement for full suffrage. In 1895 she devoted her labor to Oklahoma and was the first to organize suffrage clubs in this territory. The shifting population and the undeveloped country made this a difficult task, but so well was the work begun that it formed a basis upon which to conduct a campaign in 1898. In this year an equal suffrage bil! was submitted to the legislature of Oklahoma, which passed the House, and was defeated in the Senate by but two votes. The interest aroused in the territory was intense. When the bill was facts in the hope of recovery of the first presented to the house it was regarded as a joke, and this attitude was maintained for some weeks, until the women of Oklahoma resented the indignity and the joke resolved itself into a serious matter, failing of legislative enactment by two votes only.

In 1904, Miss Gregg again returned to Oklahoma, and during this year, in the proposed Statehood bill, the clause disfranchising women, classified them politically with idiots and criminals. This aroused such a storm of indignation from men and women that a leading politician stated it required a bushel number of protests he received daily. After the United States Congress de feated this Statehood bill, a bill calling for a constitutional convention, copied this same objectional clause, and was reproduced in each branch of the Oklahoma legislature. Again, the women of the territory voiced their disapproval with such force that an opponent declared the legislature would be obliged to strike out the offensive clause, so as to prevent the house and senate from being overwhelmed by the conjection attendant on the protests.

Miss Gregg has made extended lecture tours in Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Ohio and Iowa

In 1898, in company with other suffrage workers, Miss Gregg rendered such effective service in South Dakota that the Equal Suffrage measure backed A Wonderful Compound - Cures Piles, less than 2500 votes for victory,

In 1899 Miss Gregg arranged a series of important Suffrage conferences in Minesota. From Minnesota she went to Nebraska where Headquarters were established and here she remained for a period of four years, giving devoted. self-sacrificing, and valuable effort to the suffrage cause. Miss Gregg arrived in Oregon September, 1905 and under her wise guidance the Oregon State Equal Suffrage Association trusts to achieved usitice, and victory for the Equal Suffrage amendment which will be submitted to the voters next June.

In addition to her many personal attractions. Mis Gregg possesses a fine spiritual nature which radiates an unconscious helpfulness and uplift. After a recent address one of her audience said: "I have heard a great many speakers, and know all the arguments for woman suffrage, but Miss Greez makes me see it in a new light. She appeals to the better side of a man," And he expressed what is really the charms of her work and her life. Her family were Kansas pioneers. Her father was a soldier in the Civil Mar. and her mother went through all the agony of the terrible experiences of the Border warfare, when it was necessary at all times to be ready to flee with her effishen for safety and conclaiment from invading predatory hordes. In those agonizing days of bloodshed the women of Kansas were the defenderand protectors of the home, while husbands, fathers and sons were giving service to the Union. It is little wonder then, that Miss Gregg's patriotism

and devotion to principle is an inherit-

nature so transcendently expresses.

PROFESSOR KESTER'S CASE.

Examination of Alderbrook Principal Upon Specific Charges.

The examination of the charges here tofore filed with Board of School Directors by certain patrons of Alderbrook school, against Prof. J. W. Kester, principal of that school, was begun last night before Directors F. J. Taylor, J E. Higgins and Gust, Holmes, at the office of School Clerk E. Z. Ferguson. There were present, besides the officers, City Superintendent A. L. Clark, Prof. I. N. Garner, and about thirty gentlemen, ladies, and school children in in-

Judge Taylor conducted the examination on the part of the board, and the utmost latitude was allowed everyone who had any questions to ask the witnesses, or who had anything to say in the premises, including the pupils of the school There was nothing interposed against any of the children, their patrons, nor the burden of the testimony they had to offer, upon the charges preferre. These charges, in set terms, as contained in the petition sent up praying for his dismissal, are as

"He has a violent temper, punishing severely, without cause; refusing to help pupils in their work when it is needed; making too free with the larger girls, and singing love songs during school hours, and suspending pupils without cause."

The following young people, pupils at Alderbrook, were produced by the petitioners, in behalf of their complaints against Mr. Kester, and each and all were given a free hand by the board: August Peschal, Arno Davie, Hannah Lindstrom, Peter Heningsen, Annie Lindstrom, Verne Elbon, Agnes Waldron, Mr. Heningsen, Mrs. Olsen, Mr. Litz, Mary Henningsen, Bertie Anderson, Andrew Berglund, Julia Krager, Ruby Waldron.

The testimony offered was of a desultory sort and yielded nothing of importance, along the lines of specific complaint, except in the matter of "punishing severely, without cause," which charge found substance in the testimony offered by Peter Heningsen, a boy who was severely whipped for throwing apples and other refuse at one of the neighboring merchants, and who, apparently was not guilty, but who had the misfortune to run with the batch of youngsters who did throw things, and and in substance was as follows: "He not present when the throwing was story. done and had done no throwing in that, or any other instance, and was whipped without cause; that the whipping left welts upon his legs and body; that the principal had called him a cheat, liar, thief, and coward." And upon this issue the gist of the board's attention was centered; augmented as it was by the testimony of his father who wore his son was black and blue marks upon his thigh for several days after the original welts had subsided from the alleged thrashing given him

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